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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Democratic State convention meets to-morrow in Raleigh. —— The Senatorial dispute from Wilming- on will probably be left to the final decision of a sub committee of the State Executive committee. —— Pearsons is a candidate for State Superintendent of education before the convention. —— Chas. R. French convicted in Baltimore of stealing $650 of postage stamps. —— Gen. Otis reports several towns occupied in Manila and Iolo without firing a shot, and affairs in those sections quite satisfactory. —— The Senate passed the Indian appropriation bill. —— The House had the Agricultural bill under consideration. —— Gen. Roberts has now fifteen thousand mounted men in his command. —— The Boers are active all around Gen. Roberts. —— French authorities decide that all exhibits at the Exposition must be open to the public on Sundays. —— The trial of the four men charged with burning and killing a white wo- man in Chesterfield county, S. C., be- gan yesterday. —— Rev. F. Jun- ius, a Confederate veteran, brother- in-law of Stonewall Jackson, died at his home in Montclair, N. J. —— Representative Grosvenor says he was misinformed; that the contested election cases in the House will be considered upon their merits, and will not be taken up until the Porto Rico bill is disposed of. —— New York markets: Money on call steady, actual transactions at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10c; flour was inactive and about steady; wheat—spot quiet, No. 2 red 73c; corn—spot weaker, No. 2 47½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 29c; rosin was steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 9

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 7. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .08 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 0 8 feet

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON April 9 —For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; westerly winds

Port Almanac. April 10

Sun Rises	5 34 A. M
Sun Sets	6 29 P. M
Day's Length	12 54 M
High Water at Southport	4.47 A. M
High Water Wilmington	7.17 A. M.

That boy who shot at the Prince of Wales in Brussels, did it on a wager of 5 francs. He shot for the wager, missed his mark and lost his francs.

Gov. Roosevelt denies saying, as reported, that McKinley has "no more backbone than a toy chocolate dog." Roosevelt doesn't say everything he thinks.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, wants Congress to establish a "national rogues' gallery." If complete, as it would be, it would present a fine array of Republicans.

There are a good many servile boot-lickers in our present Congress. A number of them have confessed that they voted for the Porto Rican bill at the "request" of the President.

They have some policemen in New York who would never do for liquor employers. Of a dozen or so in court the other day not one could say whether the stuff they drank in saloons was beer, weiss beer, root beer or ginger ale.

There were only six Republican Senators who refused to fall in at the crack of the whip and vote for the Porto Rican bill. They enjoy the decidedly enviable distinction, as men who hold national honor above self.

Bound Over to Court.

Tom Lucas, the negro who resisted arrest by Captain of Police Furlong after fast driving some time ago and who had to be shot several times about the breast and head before he could be brought to terms," he having previously fired upon the officer, was arraigned in the police court again yesterday morning and upon affidavit the case was removed to Mr. W. N. Harriss, justice of the peace, who subsequently heard the evidence and fined the negro $5 for fast driving and bound him over to the Criminal Court in the sum of $200 justified bond for his appearance to answer the charge of resisting an officer and assault with a deadly weapon. The negro gave cash bond and was released. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for him and the contention set up was that the officer had no legal right to invade the negro's premises unless armed with a warrant in due form. It was contended on the other hand that Captain Furlong witnessed the offence of fast driving on Market near Seventh street and subsequently went to the negro's house on Thirteenth between Market and Princess streets and arrested him, both of which was sustained by Justice Harriss.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Driver* cleared yesterday afternoon for a trip up the Cape Fear.

— The revenue cutter *Algonquin* will sail for another cruise along the southern coast of the Carolinas Wednesday.

— The Carolina Real Estate Agency wants 5,000 acres of good farming land, one-third in cultivation. See advertisement.

— St. James' choir met last evening to practice for the Easter programme, which will be pretty and elaborate this year.

— The meeting of the Carolina Central stockholders appointed to have been held here yesterday, was postponed until next Monday.

— Linden Grove No. 2, Ancient Order of Druids, is making great preparations for the meeting of the Grand Lodges of Virginia and North Carolina here in June.

— Col. A. M. Waddell has been invited and has accepted an invitation to deliver the literary address at the commencement exercises of the Charlotte Graded Schools.

— Twenty-nine cotton mill operatives in charge of Mr. T. H. Cotton, of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, Hope Mills, N. C., left yesterday morning over the A. & Y. railroad.

— The Fourth street fire alarm bell will soon be in order again, says Superintendent Yates, who has been beseiged with requests to this effect from residents in the northern section of the city.

— Rosin opened up again on the local market yesterday after "nothing doing" for more than a week. The quotations yesterday were firm at $1 15 and $1 20 for the two grades. Spirits firm at 53@53½ cents.

— Ida Brown and Mabel Henry, two disreputable colored women of "Brooklyn," were committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $25 bond each for their appearance at Criminal Court to answer the charge of being nuisances.

— A Greensboro special to the Charlotte *Observer* speaks very complimentarily of the address delivered at the Y M. C. A. State Convention by President W. L. Latta, of the Wilmington Association. His subject was: "The Young Man and His Evenings; Our Opportunity; Our Duty."

— Abraham Moseley, a colored drayman, was charged in Justice Fowler's court yesterday with reckless driving, in that he ran into a colored woman named Caroline Hostler, while she was walking in the Market House alley leading from Front street. Moseley bore a good character and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

— The prediction for frost this morning by the Weather Bureau sent many truckers home early yesterday to look after covering the tender plants. Many of them who came to the city 'phoned to their farms for their superintendents in their absence to begin early preparations for the nipping frost that is expected this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Good farming land.
King Grocery Co.—Easter delights
Geo. R. French & Son.—The right.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
U. C. Ellis—Phographs and frames.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A Beautiful Home—For sale.

Saw Schooner Go Down.

Capt B. J. Robinson, of the schooner *Chas C. Lister*, which arrived in port yesterday, reports having seen a three masted schooner go down off Cape Henry, at the entrance to Norfolk harbor, on Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock. Captain Robinson does not know the name of the ill-fated vessel, and was too far away to be of assistance to the crew. His attention was called to the schooner by one of the sailors, and through the glass he says he plainly saw the vessel sink. Captain Robinson is a son of the popular Capt. T. B. Robinson, of the *Lister*, and is making this trip for his father, who remained over in New York.

Revival Meetings.

Series of revival services were begun Sunday at Market Street M. E. Church by the pastor and at Southside Baptist Church by Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of the Southside congregation.

The meeting at Market Street Church was begun by the second quarterly conference, conducted by Presiding Elder Bumpass. Rev. Mr. Herring will be assisted in his meetings by Rev. Dr. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church. Rev Mr. Payseur will conduct the services this evening and Dr. Blackwell to-morrow evening.

Is It Smallpox?

Benj. Lane, white, who resides at No. 602 Wooster street, presented himself at the Health Office yesterday afternoon and asked to be examined by Dr. McMillan for smallpox. He bore an eruption upon his face and Dr. McMillan made a cursory diagnosis, which resulted in Lane's being quarantined at his home, with policeman L. M. Smith in charge as guard. The supposed case will be watched from stage to stage and if there be necessity for such action the patient will be sent to the hospital.

THE BUILDING BOOM.

Mr. I. J. Sternberger Will Contribute Another Building to North Front Street.

RESUME OF ALL OPERATIONS.

Deal Consummated for Mr. Gore's New Building on Site of Merchants' Association Park—$150,000 in New Buildings This Year.

There appears to be no end to the building boom, which was inaugurated on a magnificent scale in Wilmington a little more than a year ago, when it was clearly demonstrated that a change in city governmental affairs for the better had been effected to a degree of permanency that would warrant property owners in improving their places and capitalists in expending their money in new business houses, etc., along the down town thoroughfares.

The STAR has already referred to the handsome temple that will be built by the Elks just north of the S. A. L. building; to the new store now being erected by Messrs. I. M. Bear & Co., corner Grace and Front streets; to the new $30,000 hospital that will be donated to the city by Mr. Jas. Walker; to the handsome hall building on corner of Front and Orange streets that will be erected at a cost of $12,000 by the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company; to the $12,000 business house that will be erected on the site of the old Merchant's Association park by Mr. D. L. Gore for occupancy by the big racket store of Mr. George O. Gaylord; and to the hundred and one handsome residences in various sections of the city that have already been completed or are now in process of construction.

Yesterday the STAR was reliably informed that Mr. I. J. Sternberger, of the firm of Sternberger Bros., would still further increase the list of new business houses along Front street by the erection of a handsome three story brick structure next south aojoining their present store, which is owned by Mr. I. Shrier. The building will occupy the northern half of the lot 66x165 feet, upon the southern half of which the Elks will shortly begin the erection of their new "home." Mr. Sternberger will have on the lot for his new building a space of 33x165 feet, and he proposes to have it in size 33 feet front and 100 feet in length. Upon the first floor there will be two large store rooms with glass fronts, and the second and third floors will probably be occupied as stock or ware rooms, or put to other uses as occasion may demand. It will be one of the handsomest of the buildings to be erected in the city and will be in elegance and finish thoroughly in keeping with its new surroundings. It is understood that plans and specifications are already in hand and that work will be begun simultaneously with the new Elk building.

In this connection, it is well to note that yesterday the final details of the transactions leading up to the new building by Mr. Gore on the Merchants' Association park site, were arranged and there is now nothing in the way of beginning the work of construction, which will be done within a very short space of time. Mr. Gaylord has leased the property for a period of years and he has been promised and will secure one of the neatest and best adapted stands for his business in the city. It will have a solid glass front, and will be 135 feet in length. It will be only two stories in height, and will be pushed to completion by October 1st, at which time Mr. Gaylord's lease expires on his present store, which will be occupied by the large wholesale dry goods business of Messrs. Morris Bear & Bro. after that date.

Another very important contract for a new building, and one which is nearing consummation, is a handsome office building next west of Orrell's stables, on the site now occupied by the wooden office buildings opposite the old court house. The building will be done by Dr. Wm. J. Love, the owner of the present buildings on this site.

It is also said that Messrs. S. & B. Solomon will shortly extend their handsome new shoe store building on Front street to the corner of Market, their present dry goods and clothing store giving place to the new structure.

There are also yet in contemplation several other important building enterprises, the details of which the projectors do not yet care to make public. It is safe to say that $150,000 will not cover the cost of new buildings that will be erected during the current year.

AT HAMPSTEAD SUNDAY.

Large Crowd Present to Hear Debate Between Adventists and Mormons.

About 350 persons went on the excursion train Sunday to Hampstead to hear the debate between Elders J. P. King and J. W. S. Harvey, of the Second Advent Church, this city, and a number of Mormon elders who have succeeded in establishing a church in that section of Pender county. From other sections of the country people came by private conveyance, and the crowd was estimated at from 1,000 to 2,000. The debate was participated in chiefly by Elder King and a young Mormon elder, not yet twenty-one years of age, both of whom spoke for nearly three hours each. The debate was spirited but friendly, and entertained a large crowd. The debate was from the platform of a warehouse and not from the Mormon church, as was expected. The church has a seating capacity of only about a hundred persons, and consequently could not accommodate the large gathering assembled.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Proceedings of the Body in Regular Session—Semi-Annual Meeting at Faison, N. C., Last Week.

The following report is furnished the STAR at the request of the Presbytery for the general information of the public.

Wilmington Presbytery met in regular session at Faison, N. C., on Wednesday, April 4th, 1900. The session was held in the new Presbyterian church recently completed. With the exception of the city churches this building is the handsomest church in the lower eastern portion of the State. The congregation is also one of the strongest and most cultured within the bounds of the Presbytery.

This pastorate was long filled by the Rev. James Sprunt, D. D., to whom a memorial window has been placed in the church.

First Day—The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. P. C. Morton. The moderator elect was the Rev. R. M. Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Wallace, N. C. Mr. Williams is one of the younger members of the Presbytery and a recent graduate of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Second Day—The proceedings of the day were most interesting. Rev. C. G. Vardell, of Red Springs Seminary, made a report of this school, of which he is principal. The Presbytery was much pleased at the progress of the school, with its splendid financial showing.

Mr. Vardell brought with him the proposal of Fayetteville Presbytery, whose property the school is, that Wilmington Presbytery appoint a number of trustees and thus obtain joint control of the institution.

The report called forth an exceedingly animated debate. The proposition was finally declined by a vote of 14 to 13, chiefly because it was thought the Kenansville school might be injured by such action.

Rev. R. V. Lancaster, of Kenansville, was dismissed to Abingdon Presbytery.

Rev. A. D. McClure gave an account of the works of the Home Mission Committee in the various fields under its control. A most serious condition of affairs was reported in the rural districts around Wilmington, where the Mormon missionaries have been working.

Mr. G. M. Matthis, a candidate of the Presbytery now at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., was engaged to supply the lower Duplin field during the Summer months.

There was reported during the last year over 300 additions to the churches within the bounds of the Presbytery and over $6,000 contributed for beneficent purposes.

Third day—The Home and Foreign Mission Committees were elected for the ensuing year. The next meeting of the Presbytery was appointed for Sweet Home Church, Shallotte, Brunswick county, N. C., September 27th, at 8 P. M. The members will be the guests of the Sweet Home congregation on the steamer *Wilmington* when Presbytery convenes.

The Foreign Mission meeting on Friday afternoon was the closing service. The most interesting address was delivered by Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D D., of Rock Hill, S. C. The Presbytery gave expression to its appreciation by a rising vote of thanks. The collection which was for the Twentieth Century Fund amounted to $11 00.

The Presbytery in the act of closing expressed its high appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of the congregation at Faison. It was the general impression of the members that Southern hospitality was unsurpassed and that the consideration shown the Presbytery would not be forgotten.

JNO. D. LONG IN DISTRESS.

Charleston Schooner Filled With Water and Towed into Port Sunday.

The little schooner *Jno. D. Long*, Capt. E. V. Jervey, Jr., of Charleston, was towed into Wilmington Sunday in distress, she having sprung a bad leak off Hatteras Wednesday evening and having only with the greatest difficulty put in at Southport Friday. Capt. Jervey and crew of seven men are all safe, but the deck load of lumber was lost soon after she got in over the Cape Fear bar Friday.

The vessel—which is by the way a staunch little craft—belongs to the Charleston Cuban Importing and Exporting Company, and left her home port Monday, April 2nd, with a cargo of 42,691 feet of rough lumber from the Anderson Lumber Company, of Charleston, S. C., consigned to parties in Providence, R. I. This was Capt. Jervey's first trip to sea in five years and it appears that he was in for "tough luck" from the beginning. A gale struck his vessel off Hatteras Wednesday evening and she began leaking badly and soon filled almost entirely with water. He was forced to put his pumps at work and run before the gale and with difficulty he got in at Southport and beached her. Water was almost over her forecastle floor when she got in and lay for harbor off the fortifications at Caswell. Sunday the tug *Marion* went to her assistance, pumped the hold out and towed her up to Wilmington, where she now lies near Skinner's shipyard awaiting a board of survey after which it is probable that she will repair here.

The *Jno. D Long* is well remembered in Wilmington, she having served as a pilot boat from December 1890 until about two years ago, when she was sold by S. W. Skinner & Son to parties in Charleston. Capt. Skinner had only a few months before purchased her from the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company, of Wilmington and Southport.

Left for Durham.

Exalted Ruler H. J. Gerken and Mr. R. W. Wallace, of Wilmington Lodge No. 532 B. P. O. E., left Sunday evening for Durham, N. C., where they will assist in instituting a new lodge of Elks there, making the fourth in the State. Mr. Gerken will act in the capacity of Esteemed Knight, and Mr. Wallace as assistant to the Esquire. A magnificent banquet will be one of the features of the institution ceremonies.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Henry Pridgen, of Viola, is in the city.

— Mr. W. E. Worth left for New York, last night.

— Mr. John R. Smith, of Mount Olive, is in the city.

— Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, is at The Orton.

— Mr. M. W. Adams, of Gibson, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. A. L. Henley, of Durham, is registered at The Orton.

— Hon. Franklin McNeill left yesterday morning for Raleigh.

— J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Larkins, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city.

— Dr. Leonard P. Aaron, of Mount Olive, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Edwin B. Seibles, of Columbia, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. E. E. Davis returned yesterday from a trip to Northern markets.

— Hon. George M. Rose, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday and yesterday in the city.

— Col. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, spent a few hours in the city Sunday.

— Mrs. S. Solomon and Mrs. B. Solomon left Sunday night for a visit to Philadelphia.

— Mr. E. B. Duncan, assistant A. C. L. agent at Denmark, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Mrs. E. B. Wright and son, of Boardman, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. Freeman, senior member of the firm of Freeman Bros. & Co., of Baltimore, is in the city.

— The STAR regrets to note the sickness with pneumonia of Mrs. D. F. O'Brien at Delgado village.

— Mr. F. H. Stedman and Capt. George L. Morton left last evening for Raleigh, to attend the Convention.

— Messrs. B. W. Marshall, Cliff Hopkins, Ed Davis and Frank Bagg attended the Y. M. C. A. State Convention in Greensboro Sunday.

— Mr. T. W. Davis returned yesterday morning from Chapel Hill, where he went to witness the University Horner base ball game Saturday.

— Mr. Rozier L. Bouis, representing the Baltimore branch of the American Type Founders Company, was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. C. H Schulken, Jr., private secretary to Mr. J. A. Fountain, of Richmond, assistant superintendent of transportation for the A. C. L, spent Sunday in the city, at home.

— Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday en route to the State convention at Raleigh. Mr. Brown says that the recent cold weather has materially retarded all branches of trucking and that the season will be extremely late.

— Mr. Sam Werthiemer, of the firm of Werthiemer Bros., proprietors of the Calvert cigar factory, of Baltimore, made his initial trip to Wilmington in the capacity of representative Monday. He formerly represented Freeman Bros. & Co., and his hosts of friends wish him much success in his new work.

— Mr. L. A. Weeden left yesterday for Goldsboro in response to news received of a very painful accident to his brother, Mr. J. H. Weeden, who had a leg broken Saturday afternoon while out driving by being thrown from his buggy in a heroic effort to save some children from being run over by his horse which was beyond control.

THE DISTRICT MEETING.

Many Visiting Pythians Arrived Yesterday—Others Will Be Here To-day. Team Work Last Night.

To-day and this evening the Pythian District meeting will be in full sway and many visitors are expected to be here to participate in the ceremonies. Several representatives of out-of-town lodges arrived last evening, but the largest number is expected this morning and at noon.

The programme of entertainment and exercises by the lodges has already been referred to from time to time in these columns and there now remains nothing to be said but that the Wilmington Knights will "do the honors" in characteristic style and hospitality to-day and this evening. This afternoon the visiting "brethren" will be entertained at an oyster roast at Stokeley's and a royal good time is expected. All Pythians, those belonging to the Wilmington lodges as well, are expected to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Castle Hall. Cars will be in waiting at that hour to take all those present at the Seacoast depot and from thence they will go down on the regular 2:30 P. M. train to enjoy the bi-valvular feast. The STAR return thanks for an invitation to be "one of them" on this occasion. Mr. James D. Nutt is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

The third rank team met last night in Castle Hall and conferred the third rank on these candidates. Present with the candidates were State Lecturer Jordan and a number of the visiting Pythians, who came in on yesterday's train. There will be other elaboate degree work to-night, assisted by splendid scenic effects, and the district meeting proper will be held.

STATE CONVENTION.

Many Delegates and Nearly All the Candidates Are Already in Raleigh.

MORTON-MEARES CONTEST

Comes Up Before State Executive Committee for Settlement To-night—State Superintendent Mebane. The New Criminal Judge.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 9.—The State Democratic Executive Committee will meet to-morrow night in the Senate chamber. One matter to come before it for settlement will be the Wilmington Senatorial dispute. Both sides will be represented. It is not likely, however, that the merits of the controversy will be gone into, as it will be proposed to submit the case to a sub committee of five, with full power to settle it; provided, both sides will sign an agreement in advance to abide by the decision.

Many delegates and nearly all the candidates before the Democratic State Convention Wednesday arrived to-day. By to morrow an immense crowd will be here. The prospects are that it will be the most largely attended convention ever held in the State.

State Superintendent Mebane to-day made known the following statement: "I have decided to be a candidate before the Democratic Convention, and this of course means that I will abide by the decision of said convention. If I am not nominated by the Democratic convention I shall not be a candidate before either of the other political conventions, but shall retire to private life, with the full assurance of an honest conscience that I have done what I could to promote the great cause of public education in North Carolina, and shall extend my best wishes and hearty support to the man who shall be the leader of the cause of the grand army of six hundred and forty thousand children for the next four years."

Governor Russell to day appointed Augustus M. Moore, of Pitt, as Judge of the Eastern Criminal Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Judge Dossey Battle. Judge Moore left this afternoon for Charlotte, where he holds his first court to-morrow.

Judge Moore will be succeeded as census supervisor of the First district by D. W. Patrick, late president of the A. & N. C. railroad.

Judge Simonton to-day filed with the United States Circuit Court clerk here, the order relieving Judge Shepherd, master, from the necessity of reporting his conclusions on the testimony in the railroad tax cases. The request to the standing master to report his own conclusions, says Judge Simonton in the order, "imposes upon him a resposibility which I am now satisfied should not have been done."

The residence here now occupied by Bishop Cheshire and formerly by Bishop Lyman, has been sold. A new residence for the Bishop will be built near St. Mary's School.

BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

Juvenile Teams of High School and Miss Alderman's School Played a Game.

The old time rivals—the ball teams of the Wilmington High School and of Miss Alderman's Select School—met again yesterday on the diamond at corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets and played an interesting game, which resulted in a victory for the High School boys in a score of 11 to 7. The teams are playing a series of five games and as each aggregation has already won two of the number, the fifth and deciding contest will take place next Monday, at which time some lively ball playing is expected.

The line up of the teams at yesterday's game was as follows:

MISS ALDERMAN'S.		HIGH SCHOOL.
King	c	Nash
Chadwick (capt)	p	Moore (capt.)
Irwin	1 b	McIntire
Galloway	2 b	Holt
Schulken	3 b	Hall
Montgomery	s s	Banks
Woodbury	l f	Peck
Wilson	c f	Cole
Woodbury	r f	Toomer

Features of the game were Holt's second base work; McIntire's first base playing and Moore's pitching for the High School and King's catching; Woobury's fielding and Wilson's and Galloway's batting for the opposing team.

Off For the Convention.

The STAR Sunday referred at length to the prospects of a large delegation from New Hanover to the State Democratic Convention which assembles at Raleigh to morrow and also gave through its local columns and Raleigh correspondence an insight into the preliminaries attendant upon the opening. It is learned that most of the delegates will leave this morning in order to arrive in Raleigh in time for the hearing before the Executive Committee of the Meares-Morton Senatorial controversy, reference to which is made in another column of the STAR this morning.

The delegates and alternates named from New Hanover are as follows:

Delegates—Duncan McEachern, J. Allen Taylor, Wm. Gilchrist, C. W. Worth, B. F. King, E. K. Bryan, M. J. Heyer, L. B. Sasser, W. R. Kenan, J. W. Jackson, Marsden Bellamy, W. A. Johnson, James I. Metts, W. E. Worth and S. P. McNair.

Alternates.—W. H. Sprunt, J. C. Stevenson, G. H. Smith, J. H. Watters, Roger Moore, W. B. Cooper, L. Bluthenthal, Clayton Giles, B. F. Hall, W. H. Bernard, F. E. Hashagen, W. C. Galloway, Alex. Adrian, R. W. Hicks and G. J. Boney.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING CO.

Easter is Coming.
Only One Week Off.

It's none too early to begin preparations for Easter. You will get better selection, better attention and have more time to be satisfied and pleased with what you buy. Nothing like being pleased with your purchases. Goods bought in a hurry, made in a hurry, are not satisfactory one time in ten. Our main object is to please our customers, sell them something stylish and becoming.

We prefer to sell one customer and please, than to sell two and have them displeased. The first will come back again and again, the other two, well—it may be their fault, but we get the blame and it's no easy matter to sell them again.

Bargains.

Anything that is stylish, well made and up-to-date and gives the wearer the feeling of being well dressed is considered a bargain. We can truthfully say our customers are teeming with bargains.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING CO.
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The Right Shoe for these Spring days is ours.

New things go together like Siamese twins. And don't look well when mixed up with has-beens.

Down-at the heel Footwear mars the effect of a Spring attire, and by this time Winter Shoes are only fit to follow the snow into retirement. We are showing the latest in Gent's Patent and Tan Goods.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
apr 10 tf

EASTER DELIGHTS
FOR THE CHILDREN

will be found in coloring their eggs for breakfast and then eating them fresh and delicious when secured from our fresh laid supply. Our dairy produce is always of the choicest, and we have the finest Gilt-edge Golden Butter, Cream Cheese and Meats at all times that can be procured.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
JOHN H. DAVIS, Manager,
Bell 'Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
Inter-state 387. apr 10 tf

THE FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT.

Large Barn in Northeastern Suburbs of the City Totally Consumed

A two-story barn, about 32x60 feet in size, located just beyond the railroad crossing on the Castle Haynes road in the northeastern section of the city and belonging to Mr. T. F. Bagley, was burned Sunday night shortly before ten o'clock and the estimated loss is $700 with insurance, through Mr. W. W. Hodges, for $325.

An alarm was sent in to the department from box 17, corner of Fifth and Nixon streets, but of course the fire was too distant for any assistance to be rendered. Many people in the city saw the reflection of the fire and hurried on the cars to the extreme northern end of the car track, but they were treated to an "April fool", as they could not reach the scene of the conflagration.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought the barn caught from matches in the hands of several tramps who were thought to have been lodging there. The place is known as the "old Nelson Butcher Pen."

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Advertising Committee is Putting in Great Work—Capt. Monroe's Invitation.

Capt. W. P. Monroe, as chairman of the advertising committee for the Firemen's Tournament, yesterday placed an order for 2,000 big posters, 28x42 inches in size and printed in colors for distribution in various towns and cities likely to be interested in Wilmington's big gala week, July 10th-13th, inclusive.

Col. A. M. Waddell will deliver the address of welcome to the visitors and firemen in attendance upon the tournament. The mayors of all the cities in the territory embraced in the "tournament district" will be invited to attend and the occasion will thus be interesting to the chief executive officers of all municipalities. Handsome invitations were yesterday received by the advertising committee, setting forth the date for the twelfth annual convention and tournament.

Capt. Monroe yesterday received a personal invitation to the Charlotte tournament May 23rd, and as statistician of the State Association, he will be one of the guests of honor and will incidentally put in some good advertising on this occasion for the Wilmington tournament.

Second Lieutenant Transferred.

Second Lieutenant E. D. V. Johnson, who was recently assigned to duty aboard the cutter *Algonquin*, stationed at this port, and detached from the cutter *Chase*, has now been transferred to a position in the cutter service on the Great Lakes, with headquarters at Milwaukee. Mr. Johnson leaves this morning for his new post of duty. Capt. Willey said yesterday that he did not know who would be assigned to duty here as second lieutenant.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
WM. M. POISSON,
apr 10 1t Secretary.

WANTED.

5000 Acres of Good Farming Land about one-third in cultivation, on A C Line, S A Line, or Southern R R in North or South Carolina.
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
apr 10 tf Burgaw, N. C.

Photographs and Frames.

Having made a big deal with one of the largest frame factories in the country, we can sell you 16x20 Frames for enlarged pictures for $1.25. Agents charge you $2.00 to $4.00 for same Frame. We will enlarge your picture 16x20 frame it beautiful for $2 98; you save agent's profit and don't lose small picture. Cabinet Photos, best made, 1 25 per dozen. Come and see these bargains. If you cannot come, write us. The Ellis Photo and Enlarging Co., 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. U. C. ELLIS,
apr 10 tf Manager.

FOR RENT.

The Two Desirable Stores
Formerly occupied by Mr. VanLaer, corner Fourth and Walnut.
APPLY TO
J. G. WRIGHT & SON,
BELL 'PHONE 342. RENTING AGENTS.
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FOR SALE.

A $450.00

House and Lot, a half block from corner Sixth and Castle.

I also have others for sale on Eighth street, Ninth street, Orange street, on Chesnut street, on Front street, &c., &c.

W. M. CUMMING,
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
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WHAT Happened to Jones?

We ask your investigation of our stock of goods usually carried in a large Grocery establishment. While we endeavor to attract and obtain the favor of purchasers by liberal dealing and courteous treatment—we also strive to make buying of us a pleasant as well as profitable transaction to you—and as is well known, our facilities are unsurpassed for the successful handling of business entrusted to us.

We sell Provisions,
Corn and Oats,
Meat, Hay, &c.

We have a consignment of

MULLETS

which will be closed out low.

Vollers & Hashagen,
Wholesale only.
apr 1 tf

OFFICE CUSTODIAN CUSTOM HOUSE Building, Wilmington, N. C., April 3, 1900. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock P. M., April 16, 1900 for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department.
JOHN C. DANCY,
apr 3 2t su tu Custodian.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 6, 3:54 p.m. — Third Quarter 22, 9:38 a.m.
Full Moon 14, 8:02 p.m. — New Moon 29, 0:23 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1900.

WHAT BROUGHT DEWEY OUT.

Dewey is called the man of "surprises," but if there was any surprise in his announcing himself a candidate that has given way to speculation as to the motives that inspired the announcement. There is, of course, whatever people may think of his candidacy, some curiosity to know what influence was brought to bear to bring him out in the face of his reiterated declarations that he had no Presidential aspirations, and could not and would not accept a nomination if tendered to him. He had spoken so pointedly on that subject and apparently with so much sincerity that a good many people took it for granted that he meant just what he said (and he doubless did then), and therefore left him out of their calculations when discussing the probable or possible candidates. Ever since the announcement of his candidacy the newspaper reporters and correspondents have been following up the "clews," as the detectives say. Some of them have worked up their stories, and what is somewhat remarkable, their stories are substantially in accord. There are two motives, one to beat McKinley, the other to beat Bryan, and there are two principals figuring in these motives. These are the men who hope they can use Dewey to defeat both McKinley and Bryan; there is Dewey himself, who has taken umbrage at McKinley and Hanna and wants to punish them, and there is Mrs. Dewey, who wants to be Mistress of the White House.

The Washington *Post* has discovered that "on Tuesday night ex-Secretary Lamont, Cleveland's personal and confidential friend, appeared suddenly in Washington and shortly after his arrival Dewey's announcement was given to the press." In this connection attention is called to the fact that the Admiral, when asked as to what political party he belonged, replied that he was a Democrat but had never voted, but would have voted for Cleveland in 1892 if his official duties would have permitted his going to Vermont to cast his vote. As far as the politicians go the *Post* is satisfied that it is the "Cleveland-Whitney-Lamont combine" which "proposes the nomination of Dewey on an independent platform." Speaking of Dewey's motives it says:

"It is a curious fact that there is not entire harmony of purpose between Dewey and the men who have stimulated his ambition. Dewey's prime motive is a desire to defeat McKinley. No one knows this better than Senator Hanna. The antipathy grows out of Dewey's belief that the popular outcry against him at the time he transferred his popular-subscription house to his wife was inaugurated and fostered by the administration, through a fear that, as an idol of the people, he was McKinley's dangerous rival. Dewey also believes that the reports of his alleged contemplated trip to Europe emanated from the same source. More than once, in a gry moments, he has threatened to show that the President would have ample cause to fear him. Of Dewey's hostility to the President there cannot be any doubt whatever."

A good many people thought, when at Greensboro on his return from his Southern tour in response to the remark that some people down here thought he, (Dewey) would make a good President, he answered "I think so myself; it doesn't take much brains to fill that office," it was was a cut at McKinley. The following from the Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* as to the Admiral's motive is in accord with the extract from the *Post*:

"The main object of Admiral Dewey's candidacy is to defeat McKinley. The Admiral resents certain events which have occurred for which he holds the President and his political advisers responsible. The Admiral believes that Senator Hanna feared the possibility of his becoming a rival of McKinley, and he thinks he has proof by the attitude of the Ohio Senator with reference to the invitations extended to him to visit Cleveland and Chicago."

It will be remembered that when the Admiral made over that Washington house first to his wife and then to his son, the loudest howl about it was made by administration papers, and that the most savage attacks came from the Washington organ of the Administration. It went so far as to publish columns of abusive stuff that was written about that transaction, and even went so far as to insinuate, if not openly saying so, that the object was to evade the payment of debts which he had contracted in Washington and New York, and quoted some jocular remarks that he had made a few days before the transfer to give color to the insinuation. It is well known that at the time the Admiral felt satisfied that Hanna and other friends of McKinley were instigating these attacks and were mainly responsible for them. These things come up now to substantiate the story as to the Admiral's feelings towards the administration and his desire to punish the men who schemed to persecute and humiliate him under cover, while professing to hold him in high esteem.

Politicians have various ways of feeling the public pulse. Touring around the country is one of these. McKinley has done a good deal of this, and will shortly be doing more of it. There is little doubt that this is what brought the Admiral and his wife on their late Southern tour, and to Philadelphia. Later they will swing 'round to Chicago and other Western cities. Newspaper interviewing is another method. The Admiral has lately done a good deal of that. But the following from the Washington *Post* in connection with Admiral Dewey's candidacy, is a somewhat unique way of feeling the public pulse:

"It is now recalled that when Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, was in Washington some weeks ago, he delivered a monologue in which he nominated Dewey and Wheeler on the platform, 'The American Flag.' Only a few weak and scattering hand claps greeted the announcement. 'If my ticket does not get more votes than applause it will not win,' commented Dockstader.

"But night after night in Washington and since then in city after city, Dockstader continued to announce his Dewey and Wheeler ticket on the flag platform, although the names invariably failed to receive hearty approval. It was suggested yesterday that Dockstader had been employed by the political backers of Dewey to prepare the public mind for the Admiral's candidacy, and that his contract prevented him from abandoning what was plainly an unpopular suggestion. The flag platform is now Dewey's platform, which is regarded as a curious coincidence."

It is a somewhat striking "coincidence," as the *Post* remarks, that the Admiral should now be standing on the negro minstrel's platform, but he is connected with a bigger show in some respects than Dockstader's and has therefore added the "Constitution" to his platform, which we suppose will stand until the "combination" makes another platform for him.

THREE GOOD REASONS.

In a letter to a friend in Charlotte, a letter not intended for publication, however, Mr. C. H. Mebane, Superintendent of Public Instruction, gives a number of reasons why he favors the adoption of the constitutional amendment and will vote for it. The *Observer* was permitted to copy the following, which he calls his "special" reasons:

"1. As a great incentive to education for the rising and the future generations.

"2. Because it will remove a great mass of ignorant voters who form a dangerous power in the hands of designing politicians.

"3. It will force the white people of this State to spend more money for public education, and finally force them to send their children to school, and thus in the end illiteracy will be blotted out in North Carolina."

Any one of these is a sufficient reason why the amendment should receive the support of every well wisher to the State whether white or black, whether Democrat, Republican or Populist, while the three combined are an irresistible argument for the amendment. It will not only do all that is herein said, but it will, while freeing our politics from the ignorant mass of negroes used by designing politicians, also, as the *Observer* pertinently remarks in its comments, by eliminating the negro leave the white voters free to discuss questions on their merits, which they can't do while confronted by the danger of negro domination if white men divide. There are so many good reasons why the amendment should be adopted that it is surprising that any intelligent white person, or colored person for that matter, should oppose it.

If Admiral Dewey is a Democrat he is an original sort of Democrat, and it took him a good while to discover it.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents; guaranteed at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

DRYING PREPARATIONS simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggist sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRACY.

The Pennsylvania State Democratic Convention which met at Harrisburg last Thursday instructed the Pennsylvania delegation to the National Democratic Convention to cast its vote solidly for Wm. J. Bryan for President. The platform adopted denounces trusts and imperialism, demands justice for Porto Rico, and reiterates adherence to bimetallism. We quote that portion of the platform bearing upon those points:

CRUSH THE TRUSTS.

"We demand a careful and thorough revision of the tariff, and declare in favor of the imposition of such duties only as are necessary for an economical administration of public affairs; and we urge upon the Democratic representatives in Congress that they use their utmost efforts to secure the enactment of a law that will make it obligatory upon the Secretary of the Treasury to place upon the free list at once every article of raw material and every item of manufactured product now used and manufactured by any Trust, monopoly or combine whatsoever, and that all corporations and combinations of capital in the nature of Trusts intended to control manufactures, materials or products shall make comprehensive and accurate public reports of their organization, condition and operation under appropriate penalties for failure so to do.

"We demand the prompt, efficient and faithful enforcement of the anti-Trust act of 1890, and such additional and supplemental legislation as will meet the defects thereof as indicated by the Supreme Court of the United States in its recent decisions; and we denounce the combination and creation of corporate Trusts and monopolies as contrary to the common law, destructive of individual effort and enterprise, and inimical to the welfare of the people and the State.

IMPERIALISM.

"We are unalterably opposed to the imperialism of the present Administration and the Republican party. No commercial advantage can justify our holding the Filipinos as a subject people, and the Philippine islands as an imperial colony. We favor granting at once to the people thereof home rule and the right to govern themselves under the protection of the United States.

"We demand that the solemn pledge made by Congress to the people of Cuba be faithfully observed and their independence granted them in compliance therewith, and that the army of the United States be withdrawn, as recommended by General Leonard Wood."

OUR PLAIN DUTY.

"We demand for the people of Puerto Rico the right of freely importing and exporting to and from any part of the United States, and we denounce the sinister influences that have caused the President to depart from that which he termed was a 'plain duty.'

"In our intercourse, political, financial and commercial, with foreign nations we demand a vigorous American policy. We deplore the subserviency of the present Administration to the behests of England and English statesmen, whether the same be intentional or caused by the ignorance of our officials in the State Department. We denounce the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a complete abandonment of the claims of our statesmen of our right to construct and control an interoceanic canal and as an American and a base surrender of our inherent right of self-defence.

"We denounce as at variance with our rights of citizenship and destructive of the rights of a freeman the use of the army of the United States and the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus and declarations of martial law in times of peace, in order that labor may be intimidated and labor organizations broken up.

FOR THE COUNTRY'S WELFARE.

"We declare in favor of:

"An inter-oceanic canal controlled and protected by this country.

"No further surrender of Alaskan territory.

"Fortification of strategic points on the Pacific.

"No entangling alliances with Englbnd or other country, secret or open.

"Free trade with Porto Rico.

"Independence of Cuba.

"Home rule for Philippine Islands.

"No subject people.

"No colonial dependencies.

"Eternal oppostion to Trusts.

"A vigorous foreign policy.

"And an income tax.

"We favor the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by a vote of the people.

FAITH IN BIMETALLISM.

"We reiterate our faith in the beneficient effects of bimetallism, gold and silver, the money of the Constitution, and believe its recognition and adoption would tend to steady and make permanent the prosperity of our country, and free us from the power of the Money Trust to precipitate panics at will and make money dear, labor poor and all other things cheap."

The Boers have been charged by British correspondents with some very reprehensible conduct, but an English correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian*, says the way from Kimberley to Bloemfontein is a line of desolation marked by the most wanton destruction of farm houses and contents by British soldiers in violation of the orders of General Roberts.

Thus far, according to the *Railroad Gazette*, Russia has expended $258,000,000 on the Trans-Siberian railroad, will spend $65,000,000 more this year, and between $75,000,000 and $90,000,000 more to complete the job, the biggest one in railways ever undertaken.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Russia seems to have a Monroe doctrine of its own as regards Asia. The difference between the policy of that country and ours is that we merely object to European powers acquiring territory on this continent though we do not care to acquire it ourselves, whereas Russia desires to absorb all of Asia.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— How no man can tell to-day, whether by peace or by war; but the signs are clear that Russia proposes, by peaceful rail laying or by a sudden stroke in war, to plant its power across the centre of Turkey, where the Russian frontier draws near the warm sea of the Mediterranean. The present struggle over railroad concessions is the first step.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

—— A prominent banker of New York is quoted as saying that he is doubtful if the small bank movement under the new law permitting the chartering of national banks of $25,000 capital, will prove a success. Such banks, he says, will not be strong enough to protect themselves properly against robbery, or rich enough to pay salaries which will keep the clerks above temptation, or profitable enough to satisfy the stockholders.—*Savannah News, Dem*

—— General Otis reports 124 fights with Filipinos since Jan. 1 and says that the American army lost eighty-one killed, while 1,426 of Aguinaldo's men were slain. It is to be sincerely hoped that Gen. Otis' bulletins are not subject to attacks of the expansions policy or to the curious fever which used to make Gen. Weyler report a thousand dead Cubans after the explosion of a firecracker in the public square.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Nell—"At any rate they can't say she lacks poise." Belle—"What? That clumsy thing!" Nell—"Avoirdupois, I mean."

— "All men are born equal," quoted the Socialist. "Oh, I don't know," replied the Trifler; "some are born with more wealth of hair than others."

— He—"Why should you be so angry because I stole one little kiss?" She—"But I told you to stop." "Yes, but that was after I had taken it." "Yes, and you stopped!"

— Baker's Clerk—"We've got an awful lot of stale bread on hand." Baker—"All right; mark it 'Hygienic Anti-Dyspeptic Bread,' and add three cents to the price of each loaf."

— Krank—"The bill of fare at this place is getting infernally monotonous. Here's 'fried soles' again today." Frank—"'Fried souls?' That does smack of infernal monotony."

— Mrs. De Style—"I can't find my last year's bathing suit anywhere. Here's the box I'm sure I put it away in, and it's absolutely empty." Mr. De Style—"Perhaps a moth got into it."

— Willie—"I wonder what's the matter with my finger, mamma. It hurts every time I squeeze it." "Mamma—"Don't squeeze it." Willie—Huh! How am I to know if it hurts, then?"

— Saphead—"This dog of mine is—aw—very intelligent, Miss Kostique. I couldn't begin to tell you all he knows." Miss Kostique—"Surely you can't argue from that that the dog is intelligent?"

— "I wonder what's the matter with Mrs. Newliwed," remarked Miss Newsy; "doesn't she look pensive?" "Yes," replied Miss Newitt; "her husband told her to-day she was too expensive."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A telegram received by the *Argus* this morning from Sheriff Scott, in Washington, D. C., says the negro man arrested there for Isaiah Yelverton, the murderer of John Davis, is not Yelverton at all, consequently his trip was in vain.

— Washington *Gazette*: The oyster factory is still in full blast at Swan Quarter and has given employment to hundreds of laborers whose crops were totally destroyed by the August storm of 1890. —— A colored preacher is circulating a petition, praying the government for aid in the way of food, the scarcity of which is owing to the general cut off in the crops by the storm of last year.

— Whiteville *News*: Lloyd Duncan was tried on Monday before U. S. Commissioner Register for bribery and intimidation of witnesses. He was sent to jail to await the U. S. District Court, which convenes in Wilmington on the first Tuesday in May. Duncan's brother was committed to jail last week for retailing liquor without license. It was the witnesses in this case that were intimidated. Lloyd Duncan has been in the penitentiary both in this State and South Carolina for larceny.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: The icing station erected here by the Fruit Growers' Express is a magnificent building of its kind, is conveniently located for the purpose intended, and is as thoroughly equipped icing station as we could wish established here. It now contains over 600 tons of ice for this season's use and the results that we will obtain from it this season, I think, will be all that our people can expect. There is certainly no reason why the cars should not leave here in thorough condition. The railroad company are erecting a commodious shed, which will give our shippers every reasonable facility that they could ask for.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Isabella Hair, age 35, wife of Mr. Daniel James Hair, died at her home in Campbelton Friday morning. Mr. June Shines, of Duplin county, near Faison, is the gentleman who gained fame by selling the Russian Government cotton seed at $3 per bushel. It came about in this way: Mr. Shines had been furnishing the United States with cotton seed for free distribution, and so high was the Secretary of Agriculture's opinion of the quality of his seed that when the Russian Government inquired of this Government as to the best place to obtain cotton seed to experiment with on Russian soil, that it was at once referred to Mr. Shines. The Russians took all the seed Mr. Shines had, 150 bushels, at three dollars per bushel, and since then he has filled a number of similar orders from the Russian Agricultural Department.

Thin Babies

often develop into weak, delicate, backward children; undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

Scott's Emulsion

is the remedy. A little of it three or four times a day will do wonders. The pinched, sad faces become round and rosy; the wasted limbs plump and firm. If your baby is not doing well, try this great food-medicine.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER

A Powerful and the Only Known Solvent and Eliminator of Renal Calculi and Stone of the Bladder.

Its value in Gout, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, and all Uric Acid conditions.

Under microscopic examination it was evident that the Calculi were originally parts of larger formations which had been disintegrated by the water.

In this plate the Calculi are magnified twice the original size.

Dr. E. C. Laird, *Resident Physician Hot Springs, N. C., formerly Resident Physician at Buffalo Lithia Springs:*

This report was made by Dr. Laird while Resident Physician at Buffalo Lithia Springs.

"A patient with *strongly marked* URIC ACID DIATHESIS, suffered frequent attacks of Nephritic Colic, and at the same time from a severe Gouty Affection. Except as to the usual treatment for the relief of present paroxysms, I put him exclusively upon **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER,** Spring No. 2, which has been attended with happy and remarkable effect both as to the Calculous and Gouty affection. Under its action he has, at various times, discharged large quantities of Calculi and Sand. At one time he passed sixty-eight Calculi in one day, following an attack of NEPHRITIC COLIC.

"The deposition of fine sand not infrequently exceeded a TEASPOONFUL. The following cut represents but a small portion of this Calculous matter.

"Under microscopic examination it was evident that the Calculi were originally parts of larger formations which had been disintegrated by the water."

"I will add that in diseases generally of URIC ACID DIATHESIS, embracing RENAL CALCULI, STONE IN THE BLADDER, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, etc., I know of no remedy AT ALL COMPARABLE to **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER.**"

Under head of Bright's Disease, Dr. Laird says:

"BRIGHT'S DISEASE IN EVERY STAGE AND FORM is benefited by **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER.** In many cases large amounts of albumen, epithelium, hyaline and granular casts entirely disappear from the urine under its action, while in those whose kidneys are too far gone to hope for permanent benefit, all those distressing symptoms are ameliorated in an astonishing degree."

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER is for sale by Grocers and Druggists generally.

Testimonials which defy all imputation or questions sent to any address.

PROPRIETOR, BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VIRGINIA.

Springs are open for guests from June 15th to Oct. 1st.

They are reached from all directions over the Danville Division of the Southern Railway.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 53½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 53 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1 20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Very quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41@40½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at 95c; crude turpentine quiet at $1 35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	123
Tar	63
Crude turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year—29 casks spirits turpentine, 295 bbls rosin, 208 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts ₶ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9⅞	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—56 bales; same day last year, 44.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 6.00 per M

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C L. of Conn., stock	153	...
A. C. L of S. C	123	...
Wilmi gton & Weldon	183	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	139	...
N. C. R. R	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	115
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	...	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	112	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	215	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co	...	...
Bank of Laurinburg	...	...
Henrietta Mills	200	225
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C 4's	106½	107
N. C. 6's	134½	140
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	116	...
A. C. L. 4 s	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold, 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's. 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Money on call steady; actual transactions were at 3@4 per cent., last loan at 3. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅞@487 for demand, 483½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483½. Silver certificates 60½@61½. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 47¾ Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 103½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd 113½; do. coupon, 113½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 113 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 84½; Chesapeake & Ohio 33⅝; Manhattan L 85½; New York Central 137⅞; Reading 19½; do. 1st prefer'd 63¾; St. Paul 124½; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 14½; do. pref'd 59⅝; American Tobacco, 107½; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 109½; Sugar 111; do. preferred 110; T. C. & Iron 95½; U. S. Leather 13; do. preferred 73½; Western Union 83½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, April 9.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales 100 barrels. Quote: B, C, D, $1 30; E $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 60; I, $1 80; K, $1 90; M, $2 40; N, $2 20; W G, $2 40; W W, $2 60.

SAVANNAH, April 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½; sales 389 casks; receipts 482 casks; exports 2,718 casks. Rosin firm; sales 77 barrels; receipts 730 barrels; exports 11,107 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The short interest in cotton received a scare this morning in reports of floods in Central Texas; afterwards described as overdrawn and sensational. But as cable accounts were considerably better than expected the general trend of prices was upward. The first call resulted in an advance of two to seven points, which was increased by later business to a gain of six and nine points. There was some hurried buying to cover short contracts, and, for the time, there were indications of broadening speculation. Still later, however, the latter feature disappeared and prices gave way to the extent of five to six points from the top figures. The easier ruling was accelerated by selling on the theory that floods at this time of the season in Central Texas would be more helpful than harmful through enrichment of the soil in advance of seeding. Crop accounts were fairly good, considering the cotton belt as a whole In the afternoon covering by room traders, with sellers scarce, was a feature. The market closed steady at a net advance of three to nine points.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¾c.

Cotton futures closed steady: April 9.39, May 9.37, June 9.32, July 9.32, August 9.23, September 8.44, October 8.17, November 8.00, December 8.01, January 8.02, February 8.04, March 8.06.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 10c; sales 2,174 bales.

Net receipts 500 bales; gross receipts 3,222 bales; exports to the Continent 5,525 bales; stock 133,722 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 7,955 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,438; exports to the Continent 5,525 bales; stock 611,604 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 18,454 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,838 bales; exports to France 75 bales; exports to the Continent 31,970 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,025,103 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,906,582 bales; exports to France 648,615 bales; exports to the Continent 2,243,154 bales.

April 8.—Galveston, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 1,488 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9½c, net receipts 374 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 9¾, net receipts 874 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9½, net receipts 56 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10c, net receipts 179 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅜, net receipts 1,362 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 2,908 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9½c, net receipts 95 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 471 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 175 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 123 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Flour was inactive and about steady. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red 80⅜. Options throughout the forenoon were active and firm, sustained by foreign buying, and strong cables in addition to local covering. A liberal increase in the visible supply, however, opened the way for the afternoon weakness, helped by predictions of rain. Under realizing the market sold off, closing easy at ⅛c net advance; No. 2 red May closed 73⅞c; July closed 74c; September closed 74⅛c. Corn—Spot weaker; No. 2 47½c. Options, early in the day, were strong, with provisions and with influential buying at Chicago. They finally yielded to realizing, however, and closed weak at ⅛@¼c net decline. May closed 45c; July closed 45⅝c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 29c. Options were dull and weak. Closed quiet at ⅛c lower; May closed at 28½c. Lard firm; refined firm; Continent $7 40. Pork firm; family $14 25@14 75. Butter steady at decline; Western creamery 17@20c; State dairy 17@19c. Eggs firm; Southern 11½@12½c at mark. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75. Tallow steady. Petroleum easy. Cheese unsettled; fancy large white 12@12½c; fancy large colored 13c. Freights to Liverpool quiet. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was steadier on the rise in lard products, but not active. Prime crude, in barrels, 34c; prime summer yellow 36½@37c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37@39c; prime winter yellow 39c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7⅞c; No. 7 jobbing 8⅜c; mild steady; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3 15 16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 7 16; refined very firm.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The wheat market showed both strength and activity to day, influenced by the reduced world's shipments and some unfavorable crop reports. May closing ⅛c and ⅛c over Saturday. Corn yielded to the profit-taking pressure, May closing ⅛c and ⅛c down. Provisions, helped by higher hogs, closed strong, 10c and 17½c improved. May oats at the close were ⅛c depressed.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 63¾@65½c; No 2 red 69½@70c. Corn—No. 2, 39½c. Oats—No. 2 25½c; No. 2 white 28@28½c; No. 3 white 27½@28½c. Pork, per barrel, $12 02@12 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 65@6 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 05@7 35. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 35@7 45. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, —, 66⅝c; May 67@67½, 67⅜, 66⅝, 66⅞@67; July 68⅜@68½, 68¾, 67¾@67⅞, 68½@68½; September 69⅜, 69⅜, 68⅝, 68¾. Corn—No. 2 April —, —, —, 38¾c; May 40@40½, 40½@40⅜, 39½, 39⅜c; July 40⅜@40⅞, 41½, 40, 40½@40½c; September 41⅜@41½, 41⅝, 40⅜, 40⅜c. Oats—May 24⅞@25, 25, 24⅜@24½, 24½c; July 24½, 24½@24⅝, 24, 24@24½; September 23½, 23½, 23½, 23½. Pork, per bbl—May $12 85, 12 97½, 12 80, 12 80; July $12 85, 12 97½, 12 80, 12 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 77½, 6 82½, 6 77½, 6 82½; July $6 87½, 6 95, 6 87½, 6 92½; September $6 97½, 7 02½, 6 97½, 700. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 10, 7 20, 7 10, 7 12½; July $6 90, 7 00, 6 90, 6 95; September $6 90, 6 97½, 6 90, 6 95.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—Flour inactive and steady; Western super $2.25@2.35; Winter wheat patents $3 65@3.85; Spring do $3 75@4.00, Spring wheat straights $3.45@3 60. Wheat dull—Spot and April 73¼@73½c; May 73½@73¾c; July 73¾@74c; Southern wheat by sample 70@74½c. Corn dull and steady—Spot, April and May 44½@44⅜c; Southern white corn 45½@46½c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 31c, sales; No. 2 mixed 29@29½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 9, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 1-16d higher; American middling fair, 5½d; good middling 5 17 32d; middling 5 15 32d; low middling 5 11 32d; good ordinary 5 5 32d; ordinary 4 31 32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,600 American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 8,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—April 5 23-64d buyer; April and May 5 20-64d sellers; May and June 5 17 64d seller; June and July 5 14 64@5 15-64d seller; July and August 5 13-64d seller; August and September 5 3 64d seller; September and October 4 43-64@4 44 64d buyer; October and November 4 33 64d buyer; November and December 4 27 64@4 28 64d buyer; December and January 4 25-64d buyer; January and February 4 23 64@4 24 64d buyer.

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FALMOUTH—Nor steamship Skuld, 5,200 bales cotton, 2,519,475 pounds, valued at $252,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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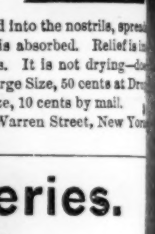

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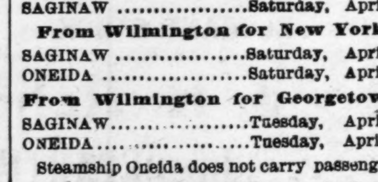

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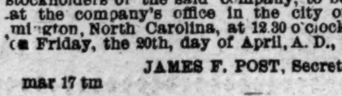

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12.30 o'clock P. M. on Friday, the 20th, day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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IRELAND'S WRONGS.

An Address Before the Wilmington Hibernian Society.

Delivered by Mr John Dyer at the Inauguration of Newly Elected Officers on April 5th, 1900.

During the nineteenth century the world has made rapid strides in new discoveries, in art and science and in useful inventions, and we proudly boast of our progress in every department of knowledge. But the governments of the world have not kept pace with other improvements. The lovers of peace throughout the world were hopeful that the so called peace conference at The Hague would inaugurate a general disarmament of the pirate nations, or at least divest war of its barbarous cruelties. But those who are posted in the world's history, and in what is going on in the world, were not disappointed. While this delusive farce was being enacted the delegates of the several nations did nothing resulting in any reforms, but tried their best to throw dust in the eyes of the world. They could not bind themselves to any plan to stop the destruction of human lives, but were busily engaged in adding to their armies and navies, preparing for the slaughtering of the weaker nations. Of course no better was expected of John Bull, or any other of the despots of Europe, but of the United States, the only great Republic in the world, the home of the free, and the asylum for all the oppressed peoples of the world, the professed upholder of liberty and equality something else was expected. At this time we are engaged in making an unjust war on the Filipinos, a people who are struggling for liberty and self-government, an unjust war carried on by a corrupt and degenerate administration in defiance of the great majority of the American people. It is enough to make every patriot blush with shame to see this glorious country, freed by the heroic efforts of the immortal George Washington and his compatriots and handed down to us, running to destruction, aping and following the bad example of the despotic powers of Europe, and her military satraps clamoring for a large standing army which would eventually result in taking away the liberties of our own people, and trampling on the Constitution, discarding the Monroe doctrine as a myth, disregarding the advice and wisdom and warnings against entangling alliances and treating with contempt the wisdom and experience of the patriot fathers who established this great Republic.

The late British Statesman, John Bright, once made the assertion that England had spent ten thousand millions sterling in the prosecution of unjust wars. It may be asked, have the wealth producers (the real people) derived any benefit from this amazing expenditure? No; but they have contributed their blood and their treasure and toil, and have submitted to taxation to keep in employment a class of tyrants, whose business is piracy, robbery and murder by profession, furnishing them with positions and large salaries, who, after a few years service, retire on half pay having made fortunes from the unfortunate peoples they have subjugated and deprived of their liberties. This cowardly English government takes good care not to attack any of the strong powers but like a bird of prey pounces on the smaller and weaker nations which are more easily conquered and robbed. This they have done during the reign of Victoria. Yet they have the audacity to assert that their object is to extend civilization to those who come under their unjust rule, and even absurdly claim that they are a Christian nation. Now this is nothing short of blasphemy.

Christianity does not sanction war, but is a gospel of peace and good will to men. War is barbarism, every tyrant believes in war because he is governed by his brutal nature. Education does not improve him, for he still remains the brute, better equipped to carry out his villainies. We make the assertion that there is not in this wide world at the present day a nation that is governed by Christian principles or by a pure and just civilization. England, true to her traditions as a usurper and chief pirate of the nations, is now engaged in stealing the little Transvaal Republics from the gallant Boers. This dastardly crime was instigated by that disgraceful plotter, Cecil Rhodes, and by that arch friend in human shape, Judas Chamberlain, who have got up this war for their own special benefit, and to open the way for England to seize the South African Republics and make colonies of them. Now the people of England cannot benefit by this unjust war, but are being taxed to death to carry it on. Nor can England win either honor or glory in this unequal contest, but has lost her prestige in the eyes of the world and is looked on as a contemptible bully, who has been compelled to use all her resources to put down a gallant and patriotic people fighting for their very existence, whose cause is just and who have the sympathies of all liberty-loving peoples throughout the world. May the Almighty God of Justice defend this gallant and brave people and enable them to maintain their liberty and independence.

It may be that the Boers are ordained by a just God to be the avenging Nemesis to bring about the downfall of England, which has dominated the world long enough, which like the despotic nations of antiquity that existed by the sword of tyranny, like them she may perish by the sword.

I disclaim having any hard feelings against Queen Victoria, or would detract from or deny her credit for her virtues and womanly graces. But she is human and not infallible or perfect. The conduct of a public man or woman is properly open to criticism, and to gloss over their faults and credit them with virtues they do not possess is wrong. It is by their acts that they ought to be judged. The Queen, although not the active power in the Government, yet from her position she is the recognized head of that rotton system of unjust government, and is compelled to agree to and sign every bill for the carrying on of every unjust war the Cabinet decides to wage. This she has done during a very long reign without protest, and her State papers show that she has been in perfect accord with the government in the thirty five wars prosecuted during her reign, against the smaller and semi barbarous nations. Therefore she cannot shake off her share of the responsibility as long as she retains her position as Queen of England. But the fact is she is by birth and education an aristocrat, with all the assumtive and false traditions of her class and believes she reigns by the grace of God and divine right over all British dominions, and in this absurd claim she is sustained by the dignitaries of the established church of which she is ostensibly the head mostly composed of haughty aristocrats who support the government in all its villainous wars against unoffending nations and sing te deums of thanksgiving for all its victories. Like the government, this church compels by force all dissenters to pay for its support, and at the same time they have to support their own denominations. The grand old man Gladstone abolished this unjust system of church government in Ireland a quarter of a century ago, and it is to be hoped that before long it will be abolished in England also. Now, if Victoria is the good Christian woman her admirers say she is, if she has a true conception of Christian duty and is not blinded by her exalted position, methinks she would rather abdicate the throne than be a party to all the villainies perpetrated by the worst government that has ever existed to dominate the world, which makes her the scapegoat for all the nation's sins. Indeed, she is to be pitied rather than otherwise. She is now an old woman, her time of change is drawing near, and she had better spend her remaining days in repenting of her sinful connection with the nation's crimes before she passes into the spiritual wor'd to render an account of the deeds done in the body, whether good or evil. God is no respector of persons; of royal personages, placed in responsible positions more will be required, and the wiser policy for them is to make their peace with God before it is too late, for they will not be allowed any special privileges more than the humblest individual.

Now, England claims to be in the first rank of civilization. Considering her forcible methods, it is rather hard to admit this silly and outrageous claim. To civilize means to reclaim from barbarism and brutality, to polish and instruct. Certainly, being expert in the taking of human life and the destruction of property, she can not be claimed as such. It must be evident to every reflecting mind that nations that resort to such practices are barbarous in the highest degree. While, on the other hand, nations that cultivate peace and endeavor to rule their subjects by just and humane laws, by developing the resources of their countries and by giving their people a chance to live in peace and happiness, can best lay claim to be civilized.

History informs us that nations have been subjugated which had reached high degrees of civilization by even inferior nations, which have possessed the brute force in a larger degree. The despotic nations claim superiority because of this very power, because they have reduced the art of killing to a science by infernal machines of destruction and vie with each other in getting up these hellish inventions of destruction and complacently credit themselves with being highly civilized nations. Now, I think there is not a sane person in the world but will admit that war has a tendency to retard all progress and civilization, while peace has the opposite effect in encouraging everything which has for its object the welfare of the human family.

It is a fact that, although we have entered the threshold of the twentieth century, and loudly boast of progress, the world to day is governed by this same brute force that has cursed the world for so many barbarous ages. In this enlightened age mankind ought to know better, and they do know better, but they have grown so inordinately selfish that every sense of justice seems to be obliterated. The wisest men in every country are agreed that war ought to be abolished, and that the disputes of nations could be settled without the shedding of blood. But unfortunately these men have little influence in national affairs in any country, and seldom get office because they are self-respecting, and will not stoop to the scaly tricks of the mere politician. Hence the destinies of nations are left in the hands of unscrupulous politicians, whose only care is to aggrandize themselves at the nation's expense. Such men often plunge their countries into the horrors of war, when a little common sense would have prevented it. But as long as we send men of this class to legislate for us we may not expect any reforms in either Europe or America.

I need not waste your time in showing you how badly Ireland is governed by England. This is known not only by the great majority of the Irish people, but by the whole civilized world; admitted even by fair-minded Englishmen themselves, and by her best historians, Lecky, Froude and many others; by statesmen like Morley, Labouchere, Cowan, Bright, Lord Russell and a host of others, who all agree and denounce the unjust government by England. W. T Stead, the great editor of *The Review of Reviews*, condemns his country's crimes in reference to Ireland. He says: "No Englishman ought ever to mention the name of Ireland in hearing of the civilized world unless he first arrays himself in the sackcloth and ashes of the penitent, for Ireland is the great failure of the empire; the one black blot on the imperial record. Ireland is our reproach and our condemnation." If ever one nation stood convicted of crime against a neighboring nation England stands convicted to day in her relations with Ireland. And he goes on and truthfully says: "Our empire is a compost of crushed nationalities. What I cannot tolerate is the consciousness that our present relations, which began in rape, enforced by murder, established by corruption, are to this day maintained for rapine, murder and robbery. These four words sum the story of the century. It is difficult to write calmly about such a record on such a theme. It is too impious to be solemn." Now the opinions of these noble minded Englishmen are worth something, and do them credit; men who have courage enough and independence to acknowledge what they know to be the truth on the subject.

It is announced that it has pleased her most gracious Majesty, to order that the Shamrock, Ireland's national emblem, shall be worn by her Irish soldiers as a reward of their distinguished bravery in the Transvaal fighting against the Boers in South Africa. It is only a year ago that the British soldier was court martialed and imprisoned for this as a crime. But now her Majesty has learned to appreciate the valor of the Irish soldiers, what ever may be Her motive for this amazing condecention. The Irish patriotic people will not give her much credit for this act. Nor will it impress the world that it shows the loyalty of the Irish people, who view this rather as an insult to Ireland. Every Irishman knows that the great majority of the Irish soldiers wearing the British livery are taken from the most worthless rowdy characters that can be obtained from the lowest class of Irishmen, men without patriotism or self respect, men who are fighting for the oppressors of their native land, and are despised by every self respecting Irishman as traitors, men who have no right to wear but degrade the Irish emblem, men who have nothing to recommend them but their bravery and in teaching the cowardly Tommy Atkins how to fight; they are useful to run to the front and do most of the heavy fighting in every important battle. As a further condescension Victoria has decided to visit Ireland. The real Irish people will certainly not go into hysterics over her visit, but no doubt will treat her with polite respect. No doubt she will be received by the Castle officials and Orange ascendency men, as these hold all the offices and emoluments under the government. But the Irish people will not forget that she has never taken kindly to Ireland, but has treated the people with studied neglect, and has during her long reign signed forty-two coercion bills to keep them down, and has been the open enemy of Ireland. This distinguished lady refused to admit the grand old man Gladstone into her royal presence when he espoused the cause of Ireland and did his best to do Ireland justice. Had Victoria used her influence to do the Irish justice, they would have forgiven all the wrongs perpetrated against them and would have become loyal to her person.

Whatever political significance the Queen's visit to Ireland may have, it will not compensate Ireland for the unjust double tax of five hundred millions dollars she owes Ireland who has paid this tax since the year 1800, and to this day continues to pay twelve millions, five hundred thousand dollars yearly. This subject was brought up in Parliment a week or two ago by T. P. A. Connor, who demanded the abolishment of this unjust tax, but was refused by a Tory majority of 200. Now what can be expected from men like those composing the English Government, who proclaim to the world by unblushing effrontry their shameless tyranny who will not right this flagrant wrong. There is no remedy but for Ireland to make her own laws by her own people, for as long as she is governed from London she will never receive justice. If Victoria really means to be friendly to the Irish people, let her use her influence to give Ireland at least the same privilege that she accords to her colonies, who manage their own affairs. There is no reason why she should be treated worse than these colonies, as she is claimed to be an integral portion of the British empire. Let Victoria do this and she will earn the gratitude of the Irish people. Without the concession of this Ireland will never be loyal to her person or her Crown.

The news from Ireland is encouraging. The county councils are in full operation. The bad grand jury system is abolished, which was composed of Orange ascendancy men, managed for their own benefit, without regard to the interests of the whole people. The Irish League has been established in almost every county, even in Belfast, the hot-bed of Orangeism, where Wolfe Tone and Joy McCracken, a hundred years ago established the Society of United Irishmen. The league is doing a great work in struggling for the land for the people, and are compelling the landlords to sell their uncultivated lands at a fair price. A bill with that object will be brought into Parliament shortly. The league has done another good thing in compelling the factionists to unite and stop their dissensions, and there is now one united party for the demanding of justice to Ireland. This augurs well for Ireland, as an united party cannot be ignored in the House of Commons, and will undoubtedly result in the better government of Ireland.

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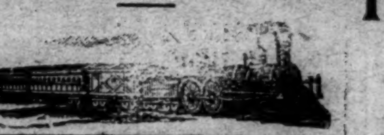

Schedule in Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.51 P. M. Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.09 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.48 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.03 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.2? A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.23 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0? A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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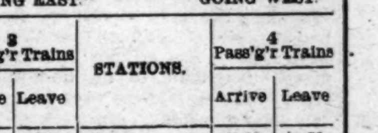

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.   GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
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5 40	5 50	Newbern.......	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1900.

UNIMPORTANT MATTERS IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Indian Appropriation Bill Passed—The Quay Case—Alaskan Bill—Agricultural Bill Considered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—After some discussion the Senate to-day rejected the sectarian school amendment to the Indian appropriation bill offered by Senator Jones, Democrat, Arkansas, by a vote of 30 to 16. As has been the practice for two or three years, the "free home" measure was offered as an amendment to the bill, but it was ruled out on the point of order that it was general legislation and therefore not germane to an appropriation bill. Without division the bill was passed. The measure carries about $8,414,000.

An unsuccessful effort was made to agree upon a date for a vote on the resolution relative to the seating of Mr. Quay as a Senator from Pennsylvania. The effort will be renewed to morrow, when Senator Chandler probably will ask that two weeks from to-morrow be set for a vote.

During the last two hours of the session the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration.

At the opening, the bill for the government of Hawaii, as passed by the House, was presented and ordered printed. Senator Cullom said he would not at present ask for a conference.

The House bill to create the northwestern division of the northern judicial district of Georgia was passed.

Senator Hoar gave notice that on Tuesday, April 17th, he would address the Senate on the Philippine question.

At 4:45 the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

This was a dull day in the House. The agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration and was made the vehicle of considerable desultory debate on political topics, none of which was pertinent to the bill. Good progress was made with the bill after the close of general debate, twenty-five to thirty-seven pages being covered before adjournment. Several minor amendments were adopted.

A resolution of inquiry calling for figures regarding the acreage of land belonging to land grant railroads, that was included within the forest reserves at the time of the creation of the reserves, the amount in lieu of scrip issued therefor, etc., was adopted. The information is sought as a basis for contemplated legislation.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, and took up the consideration of the Agricultural Appropriation bill. Mr. Wadsworth, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, briefly explained the general provisions of the bill which carries $4,116,800.

Mr. Shattuc, Ohio, in the course of a forty-five minute speech in denunciation "of the unpatriotic course of the anti imperialists," paid his respects to Edward Atkinson, of Boston, whom he described as the former superintendent of a Massachusetts cotton mill, and celebrated as the notorious author of the science of nutrition and the inventor of the Aladdin oven."

Mr. Bell, Colorado, in the course of a general political speech, declared that no President had come so close to wrecking the American government as Mr. McKinley. Property interests, he said, had been allowed to run riot. He had become tired of the prating about patriotism. The object of it all was to benefit special interests, not the people as a whole. Without the use of money and the influence of the great corporations, he said, this administration could not succeed itself.

After some further remarks on political topics by Messrs. Small, North Carolina; Gaines, Tennessee; Miers, Indiana; Stokes, South Carolina; Haugen, Iowa; Robinson, Indiana, Bailey, Kansas, and Spaulding, North Dakota, general debate was closed and the bill was read for amendment under the five minute rule.

Mr. Latimer, South Carolina, moved to increase the appropriation for farmers' bulletins from $35,000 to $105,000. This amendment created a lively discussion. Without action on it the House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

A SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

Four Men Charged With the Burning and Killing of a White Woman in Chesterfield, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, April 9.—A special from Chesterfield Court House, S. C., says:

The trial of Thomas Stein, John, Benjamin and Harvey Jackson, for the burning and killing of the white woman, Cassie Boon, in the upper part of this county some weeks ago, was begun this morning by Judge Klugh.

The State is represented by Solicitor Johnson and the defendants by W. P. Pollock and M. J. Hough. The evidence, or the greater part, is unfit for publication. The woman was cut severely in two or three places, and physicians at the inquest, testified by a left-handed man. The body was dragged about half a mile and set on fire. The deceased, it is supposed, was left for dead but recovered sufficiently to call for help and lived until next day, when she died. She was about twenty years of age and half Indian. It is said one of the parties charged with the killing is left-handed.

The four men named have been in jail, committed by the coroner. Thomas Stein has turned State's evidence and only John and Harvey Jackson are included in the indictment. What the solicitor is holding back Ben Johnson for is not known.

The case is attracting widespread interest It will probably be finished to-morrow.

General Pritchard yesterday called at the White House and invited the President to attend the annual celebration of the Mecklenburg, Declaration of Independence at Charlotte, N. C., May 20th. The President said he would take the matter under advisement.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Preparations Being Made to Hold Bloemfontein Against a Possible Surprise.

ACTIVITY OF THE BOERS.

Feeling Their Way Towards British Communications—Closing in on Bloemfontein in Considerable Force. Boer Patrols Very Daring.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 10, A. M.—Britons are now beginning, though reluctantly, to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a winter campaign lasting several months. This is the end, in a few words, of the high hopes based upon Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberley and Bloemfontein.

Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprises. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railway, while Lord Roberts is waiting for re-mounts and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki uniforms and boots are worn out.

General Crabant and General Gatacre are both at a standstill. Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine his operations to clearing the Free State behind him of raiders and to relieving Mafeking, for which purpose apparently the Eighth division, now arriving at Cape Town, has been ordered to Kimberley.

Lady Sarah Wilson and other Mafeking correspondents send diaries of the doings there, showing that the Boers have tried, by abandoning their trenches, to lure the besieged out in a mined ambush. Fortunately the British engineers discovered the mine, cut the wire communication and unearthed 250 pounds of dynamite and war gelatine.

What the chances are for advancing to Pretoria may be judged from the fact that only six to ten thousand horses are on their way to the Cape, and from the further fact that the military tailoring departments only within the last three weeks commenced making woollen khaki uniforms. It is said it will take at least two months to provide 200,000 uniforms.

Mr. Steyn's address to the Free State Raad at Kroonstad is confirmed. The Fischer-Wolmarans deputation has full power to negotiate for peace, subject to the Raad's sanction.

Lady Roberts will remain at Cape Town. The Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Marlborough and Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck have gone to the front.

Great Activity of the Boers.

LONDON, April 9.—The amazing activity of the Boers, southeast and southwest of Bloemfontein, continues, the Boer commands seemingly coming and going throughout a wide region as they please but taking good care not to throw themselves against strong bodies of the British. The retirement of the Irish rifles from Rouxville to Aliwal leaves General Brabant without communication with the other British forces. He has two thousand or three thousand colonials holding a fine defensive country, but he is apparently invested so far as London knows. Telegraph and railroad communication with Bloemfontein are kept up as usual, but nothing comes through for public consumption. Lord Robert's last message was dated April 6th and the last unofficial message bore date of April 7th. The absence of news, as usual, disheartens the people and produces an altogether discouraging effect. The last unofficial message notes that good spirits at Bloemfontein are continuing, and tells of the arrival of animals and two fresh cavalry regiments. Lord Roberts has now 15,000 mounted men altogether. In the Orange Free State the situation is complex, with scanty material for forming a correct estimate of the situation.

Peculiar Treason Trial.

LONDON, April 9.—The correspondent of the *Times* at Lorenzo Marques gives details of peculiar treason trial which has been proceeding at Johannesburg. Three men were charged with decoying State Engineer Hunnik to a house at the City and Suburban mine, with the intention of holding him as a hostage against the destruction of the mining property. They were also charged with attempting to murder him and forcing him, under protests and threats, to hand over 200 pounds. The judge, who declared the case to be non-political and mere ruffianism, sentenced one of the three, Dempsey, who escaped from custody, to seven years' imprisonment for attempted murder, acquitting the others.

Fortifying Bloemfontein.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The railway and telegraph are working well. Works and trenches have been prepared in suitable positions around Bloemfontein. The greatest vigilance is exercised. Some of the troops sleep in the trenches.

"Confirmation has been received of the report that the Boers are in laager in considerable force, with guns, at Donkerspoort, eighteen miles southeast. The British scouts report another body still closer. The Boer patrols have grown very daring, venturing much nearer our tents."

Movement of Troops.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Morning Post*, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The movement of troops continues with bewildering frequency, brigades and divisions appearing and disappearing at brief intervals. No specific accounts of such movements are permitted.

"Some remounts were fired on yesterday on the railway, while they were on the way here from the South. The enemy are reported to be in considerable numbers to the southeast of the line.

"The Boers are apparently feeling their way frequently to the west of the line. A party has been thrown forward and has re-occupied the laager at Paardeberg, probably to search for buried arms and ammunition."

FIRE AT GREENPOINT, N. Y.

Loss $500,000—Over 12,000 Men Thrown Out of Employment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A fire in Greenpoint this morning threw between 1,200 and 1,500 men out of employment and destroyed several factories. The damage is estimated at from $500,000 to $600,000. The factories destroyed were: Edward C. Smith, box manufacturer; North Carolina Pine Lumber Company; A. J. & J. J. McCullom, coal dealers; George W. Diper, wood and paint works, and Post & McCord, iron founders and pattern makers. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Towns Occupied and Arms Surrendered Without Resistance—The Execution of Two Filipinos.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The following report of recent developments in the Philippines was received at the War Department to-day from General Otis:

General Bates has just returned, placing the Fortieth infantry at Suriogo, Cagyan, Aligmea, Isamas, Diptan, Northern Mindano and attending to special matters intrusted to him in the department of Mindano and Jolo, attended by two naval vessels and two gunboats. Troops occupied the points without resistance. Two hundred and forty-one rifles and ninety-seven pieces of artillery were surrendered. Eleven places in Mindano and three in Jolo archipelago are now occupied by troops without the firing of a shot. Affairs in that section are quite satisfactory."

MANILA, April 9.—An interesting topic of conversation in army circles is the investigation of Brigadier General Frederick Funston's execution of the two Filipinos and the possibility of a court martial resulting therefrom. The story is that the Filipinos captured three Maccabebee scouts who were crossing the country near San Isidro, and were preparing to kill them, when one of the Maccabebe escaped and found General Funston with a scouting party near. This man guided the Americans to the rescue of his companions and when the troops approached the Filipinos fled, leaving the Maccabebes. Several of the Filipinos were shot and General Funston captured two of them, took them to the village square and hanged them without trial as a warning to the Filipinos.

The present method of warfare and instances of the mutilation of prisoners have incensed the American soldiers to such a degree that they feel justified in making reprisals, which has been done on several occasions recently. There is a strong feeling among the residents and friendly Filipinos that the Chinese General Pans, who, as announced March 31st surrendered to Brigadier General Kobbe, after terrorizing the province of Panay should be severely punished. It is pointed out that his career has been more that of a brigand than a soldier, as he looted and extorted money by torture from wealthy natives and burned alive some of his followers who intended to desert him. It is believed Pana surrendered because he feared his own men and that he expected to be paroled, like other officers, and enjoy the fruits of his brigandage.

SYMPATHY FOR THE BOERS.

A Great Demonstration in Philadelphia. Message Sent to Kruger.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—One of the greatest demonstrations of sympathy ever shown in this city for any foreign nation, took place to night when the Academy of Music was jammed with people for the purpose of taking part in the Philadelphia school boys pro-Boer rally. The primary object of the gathering was to send a message of greeting to President Kruger signed by 22,000 pupils of the schools of this city. So great was the crush, mostly of the younger generation, that many thousands were unable to get near the door.

After the speaking was over, James F. Smith, aged 16, a messenger boy of the American District Telegraph Co., of New York, was called to the stage by means of a regulation call box and was given the message signed by the school boys, with instructions to go to Pretoria and hand it personally to the President. The messenger, accompanied by a committee of three high school boys, left for New York to night and will sail Wednesday on the steamship St. Louis, and before the vessel reaches Southampton he will be taken off by a French vessel and landed at Havre, France, in order to avoid English territory.

DEATH OF REV. F. JUNKIN.

A Confederate Veteran—Brother-in-Law of Gen. Stonewall Jackson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Rev. F. Junkin, of Montclair, N. J., died to day after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was 69 years of age. His first pastorate was over the Presbyterian church at Falling Spring, Va. He enlisted as a private in the Confederate army and subsequently received a commission, which he resigned to become chaplain. He was a brother in-law of General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, and was with him when the General fell at the battle of Chancellorsville. In 1868 Dr. Junkin took charge of the First Presbyterian church in Danville, Ky., and in 1889 he came to Montclair. His widow is the oldest daughter of Judge Anderson, of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. The elder son is Francis T. A. Junkin, of Chicago, general attorney of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company. One daughter is Mrs. L. B. Cox, of Portland, Oregon, and another Mrs. Williams, of Washington, D. C.

THE TEXAS FLOOD.

Situation Improving—Damage to Cotton Crop Will Not Be Great.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 9.—The flood situation here is improving somewhat, but the reports from points below indicate that the full effect of the immense volume of water is being felt in Wharton and Lafayette counties, everything being inundated and much loss of property interests and something like fifty washouts and losses of bridges reported by the railways. Advices from the area surrounding the county seat of Bastrop county are to the effect that there has been loss of life among the farming class, but outside of an unconfirmed report that eight lives were lost, nothing can be learned.

It is not believed that the damage to the cotton crop will be of great extent as the season is yet early and all the crop can be replanted.

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THE THREAT TO OUST DEMOCRATS

Grosvenor Now Says Contested Election Cases Will Be Considered on Merits.

OTHER WASHINGTON NEWS.

Democratic Members of the North Carolina Delegation Will Not Attend the State Convention in Raleigh on Account Porto Rican Bill.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Representative Grosvenor to-day, in speaking of his interview given out Saturday, in which he said the Republicans would unseat four Democrats if it was necessary to carry the Porto Rican bill, said: "I was misinformed as to the proposed action of the Democratic caucus. I do not think the contested election cases will be taken up before the Porto Rican bill is disposed of, and when they are taken up they will be considered on their merits."

Representative Miers, of Indiana, who has the Pearson-Crawford case in charge for Representative Crawford, speaking about the matter to-day, said: "The Republican party would not dare to do such a thing. I do not see how the Pearson Crawford case can come up until after the Porto Rican bill is disposed of."

Senator Pritchard to-day introduced the following bills: Granting a pension of $12 to Daniel W. Roughton; a pension of $12 per month to D. M. Woodhouse, and a bill to correct the military record and grant an honorable discharge to Alexander Smith.

The Democratic members of the North Carolina delegation who had expected to attend the State Convention at Raleigh Wednesday will be unable to go, owing to the Porto Rican bill coming up on that day. The caucus Saturday night passed a resolution asking all members to be present, and as the bill is the most important measure before the present Congress, the North Carolina members have decided to remain here and go on record against the bill.

Representative Klutz, to day, speaking of their action, said: "The Porto Rican tariff infamy may determine the result of the coming Presidential election. It was given out to-day that it will be called up by the Republicans Wednesday, and a vote ordered after a short debate. Every Democrat who has party welfare at heart should surely be here to vote against this infamous measure, which is a violation of the President's recommendation and which was drawn up solely at the dictation of the trusts."

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to day reported favorably Representative Bellamy's bill authorizing the Butters Lumber Co. to construct a bridge across the Lumber river, between Boardman and Fair Bluff, Columbus county.

Representative Klutts, to-day, accompanied John W. Randleman, of Salisbury, to the White House and introduced him to the President.

Representative Small, to-day, during the debate on the agricultural appropriation bill, made a five minute speech which was well received and provoked considerable applause. He approved the bill and said he represented an agricultural district and that if it were not for the Agricultural and Postoffice Departments, many sections of the country would not know of the existence of a national government. He did not believe the agricultural interests, taken as a whole, were prosperous. Cotton was one of the chief staples of his district, but the advance in the price of cotton did not come until the crop had been disposed of.

Senator Pritchard called on the President this morning to invite him to attend the annual celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, to be held at Charlotte on May 20th. The President assured him he would give the matter early consideration and that it would give him great pleasure to attend.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert of New York has formally withdrew from the Presbyterian church.

Negotiations are in progress for a combination of the gigantic new Carnegie Company and the Cramp shipbuilding concern.

A large cigar manufacturing company has been organized at Key West and will at once begin operations. The main office of the company will be in New York city.

The French authorities have decided that all exhibits at the Paris Exposition are to be open to the public on Sundays and the United States exhibits are naturally within this regulation.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Central of Georgia Railway Company John M. Eagan, vice president, was elected president, to succeed the late Hugh M. Comer. No vice president was elected. Mr. Eagan will discharge the duties of both offices.

The U. S. Marine Hospital Service has received information that the yellow fever is epidemic in San Salvador. The surgeons of the service stationed at the fruit ports have been notified.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland delivered the first of his two lectures on "The Independence of the Executive" at Princeton, N. J., last night to a large and enthusiastic audience. President Patton introduced the speaker. Mr. Cleveland was greeted with prolonged applause.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $1,931,350; loans, increase $12,954,800; specie, increase $2,482,400; legal tenders, decrease $744,000; deposits, increase $14,679,000; circulation, increase $437,900. The banks now hold $7,964 800 in excess of the legal requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Ex-Congressman Towne of Duluth a Candidate for Democratic Nomination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 9.—The *Journal* say: Former Congressman Chas. A. Towne, of Duluth, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Vice President. Judge Caldwell, of the United States Circuit Court, has declined to permit the use of his name in this connection, and Towne's candidacy is predicated on the judge's declination. The demand for Towne's nomination is said to come from the gold Democrats and Republican anti imperialists of New England. It is asserted that Bryan would be glad to have Towne for a running mate. Senator Pettigrew is another supporter. His programme is to have the national Populist convention at Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9th, adjourn without nominating, leaving the matter to a committee, which would later on endorse the Democratic ticket named at Kansas City. If this proves impossible, he will push for the nomination of Bryan and Towne at Sioux Falls.

Local Shipping News.

The schooner *Charles C. Lister* arrived yesterday about noon from Baltimore, with coal for Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co.

The British schooner *Ravola*, Capt. E. Forsyth, cleared yesterday for Grenads, Jamaica, with cargo of lumber and shingles. She is consigned by Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co., and the cargo is by the Chadbourn Lumber Company.

The schooner *D. J. Sawyer*, 288 tons, Capt. Kelly, was cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber for Port au Spain, Trinidad. The vessel is by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.; the cargo by the Kidder Lumber Company.

The Norwegian steamship *Skuld*, Capt. Olsen, of the Sprunt Line, was cleared yesterday for Falmouth. She has a cargo of 5,200 bales of cotton, valued at $252,000, consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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